



PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicants: Bernd BARTHEL et al  
For: HIGH-STRENGTH EROSION ELECTRODE  
Serial No.: 09/919 537 Group: 1725  
Confirmation No.: 4891  
Filed: July 31, 2001 Examiner: Elve  
Atty. Docket No.: Missling Case 325A

Commissioner for Patents  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Sir:

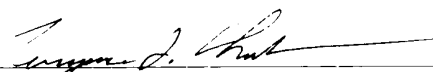
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision mailed May 20, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 3-7.

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☐ \$160.00 (small entity).

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☐ Attached.

☐ Previously filed.

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